

HANOI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Dated: 1st December, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Invitation to participate in the 16th Hanoi Open Mathematics Competition (HOMC 2019)

Dear Sir / Madam,

Hanoi Department of Education and Training is pleased to invite you to participate in the 16th Hanoi Open Mathematics Competition (HOMC 2019) to be held in Hanoi, Vietnam **from 2nd to 6th of April**, **2019**. The competition is jointly organized by the Hanoi Department of Education and Training and the Hanoi Mathematics Society.

The competition aims to:

- 1. Identify and nurture mathematically talented and motivated students at junior and senior high schools;
- 2. Encourage students and teachers to improve studying and teaching qualification in mathematics by focusing on higher logical thinking and problem solving skills;
- 2. Provide mathematical talented and motivated students with opportunities to exchange mathematical knowledge and practice
- 3. Strengthen the friendship of the students and teachers between Vietnam and other countries through series of activities, discussions and cultural experiences.

We would cordially invite you to send mathematics teams for this competition, which consist of 15 persons including: 1 Team Leader, 1 Math teacher for Junior Division, 1 Math teacher for Senior Division, 6 Mathematics Junior students (grade 8 students and must be born after January 1st, 2005) and 6 Mathematics Senior students (grade 10 students and must be born after January 1st, 2003).

We will provide a fare cost of meals, accommodation, local transportation and sightseeing expenses of 15 persons from each invited city or country during the official period of HOMC 2019 activities in Hanoi, Vietnam.

Each participating team is responsible for the travelling expenses including return flights, visa fees, travel insurance and other expenses from their homeland to Hanoi, Vietnam and return.

Enclosed herewith is the detailed information of the competition. You are encouraged to register before the deadlines to reserve a place in the competition.

Should you need any further inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact us via email at: <u>homc2018a@hanoiedu.vn</u> or via telephone at: (+84) 888 - 789595. We look forward to your participation in HOMC 2019 and welcoming you in Hanoi.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Chu Xuan Dzung – Director Hanoi Department of Education and Training